

# Corpus Christi Society

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## A Thanksgiving Thought

"There is no heart so bleak and bare  
But heaven has sent some blessing there;  
No table set so sparsely spread  
But that a grace should there be said.  
No life but knows some moments blest  
Of sweet contentment and of rest;  
No heart so cold but heaven above  
Hath touched it with the warmth of love.  
No count your blessings, one by one  
At early morn and set of sun,  
And, like an incense, to the skies  
Your prayers of thankfulness shall rise.

Look for the love that heaven sends,  
The good that every soul intends,  
Thus you will learn the only way  
To keep a true Thanksgiving day."  
—Arthur Lewis Tubbs

After a quiet season of several weeks, Corpus Christi society is resuming its accustomed activity. Thanksgiving week is usually gay, and the past one has been no exception to the rule. Balls, receptions and card parties have followed one another in rapid succession and Thanksgiving day was the occasion for many small dinner parties.

Mrs. R. G. Blossman is visiting in Laredo, on the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Higley.

Mrs. J. W. Matzer was in town for a few days, the guest of the week.

Miss Robert L. Campbell, who was the guest of the week, left Wednesday for Austin. Miss Crawford, who was the guest of the week, left for Austin. Miss Crawford, who was the guest of the week, left for Austin.

Mrs. R. E. Hannaford is visiting in Novato, Okla., where she formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daimwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Well have taken one of the Pope cottages on Chalmers street.

Miss Thelma Archer leaves Tuesday for Waco, where she will spend winter. Miss Archer will continue her musical studies while in Waco.

Mrs. S. E. Russ of Howell, New Mexico, is in the city for the winter, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Holden.

Miss Hattie Well has returned home after a pleasant visit to Waco and Austin.

Miss Minerva King has been the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Kleberg during the past week.

The Misses Kleberg of Austin are guests of Mrs. R. J. Kleberg.

Miss Minnie Hickey leaves today for Fort Worth, where she will visit Mrs. Lee Lytton.

To Meet Mrs. Daimwood.  
Mrs. Henry Holden received informally Friday and Saturday afternoons in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Daimwood, a recent bride. The many friends who called attested the pleasure with which Mrs. Daimwood is being welcomed. On former visits to the city, she endeared herself to a large circle of friends. A social cup of tea added to the pleasure and informality of both afternoon receptions.

High Five Club.  
Mrs. B. McCullough was hostess to the High Five club Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on Leopard street.

street. In addition to members, there were a number of guests. Miss Hattie Robertson was the fortunate winner of the club prize, an unique pretty Japanese bowl, was awarded to Mrs. Howerton. A dainty salad and chocolate were served. Those who enjoyed Mrs. McCullough's hospitality were Mesdames Howerton, Hammer, Garrett, Freeman, Chapman, Sherman, Holden, Daimwood, Pope, Stinson, Andrews, Baskin, Misses Philippine Rankin, Hattie Robertson, Wilhelmina Horn and Ella Burns.

Wednesday Bridge Club.  
Mrs. Henry Schaeffer was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club, Nov. 29th, at her residence on Water street. Only the members or their substitutes were present. Mrs. J. Gugenheim had the highest score and received the club prize, a dainty almond set. The hostess served a delicious oyster course, after which the club adjourned to meet Dec. 5th, with Mrs. C. C. Womack.

Mrs. Wells Entertains.  
Mrs. Louis Wells entertained at bridge Friday, Dec. 1st, in honor of Mrs. Katherine Tillman. Husbands City and Mrs. C. R. McCall of San Antonio. The guest prize, a dainty needle work set, was won by Mrs. Tillman. The club prize, a dainty box of soap, was won by Mrs. Sherman. The substitutes for Miss Hattie Well. The hostess served a beautiful oyster course, coffee and cake. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Wells' hospitality were Mesdames Tillman, McCall, Sagenheim, Timon, Huff, Thomas, Gill, Rankin, Misses Philippine Rankin, Ella Burns, Mabel Smith.

In Honor of Miss Harris.  
Mrs. Harry Archer entertained two tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Gladys Harris of San Antonio. After several games of bridge, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with "Thanksgiving" decorations. The place cards were dainty colored cups, inside of which were fortunes for each guest, which created much merriment as they were read. A three-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Misses Gladys Harris, Genevieve Merriman, Thelma Archer, Mesdames Hale, Gust Heye, Jefferson Merriman.

Thanksgiving Dinner.  
The girls of the Spoon club tendered an informal dinner to their friends at the Commercial club rooms, Thanksgiving night. The hall was tastefully decorated in the club colors, red and green. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. Among those present were Misses Viola and Florence Olsen, Adelaide Hoffman, Mattie Heath, May and Orreda Johnston, Gertrude and Marguerite Kumer, Mattie Caldwell, Gale (Chicago), Wilhelmina Horn, Alice Born, Chittipia Born, Horan (Kingsville), Florence Dunn, Veda Crossley, Nettie Griffin, Bessie Collins, Isabel Van Horn, Ella Burns, Gertrude Horne, Loretta Borden, Pauline Luther, M. Vick, Ada Wheeler, Ella Wheeler, Mesdames Gill, Eldridge, Crain, Heath, Daywood, Hoffman, Dunn, Mesdames Dougherty (Kingsville), B. Dunn, C. Dunn, Wills, Woods, Womack, Givens, Blacher, Stinson, Van Horn, Heath, J. Wells, Brooks, M. Well, McCord (Kingsville), Cape, Crain, O. Smith (Kingsville), Eldridge, P. Gill, Ward, W. Blake, H. Blake, Ashby, Collins, E. Dunn, Reed, Sherman, Wheeler, Hall, Bushick, Gunt, Painter, Archer, Cromley, Taylor and Shirley.

In Honor of Miss Archer.  
Mrs. F. M. Fox entertained a number of young ladies on Thanksgiving day in honor of Miss Thelma Archer, who leaves shortly for Waco, to spend the winter.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A musical program was given, consisting of vocal, violin and piano numbers by Misses Bowen, Archer, Alice Horn, Mattie Caldwell and Mrs. Buford Craig.

Slices of paper upon which were written good wishes for the honoree, were passed to the guests and read. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, served dainty refreshments. Beautiful pink and white roses were presented to each guest, and Miss Archer was presented with a handsome leather music case. Those present were Misses Mary Craig, Ella Burns, Nettie Griffin, Claude Caldwell, Mattie Caldwell, Mary Elliot, Sarah Caldwell, Gladys (Kingsville) San Antonio, Viola Allen, Laura Luther, Margaret Beaton, Helen Caruth, Margaret Bingham, Agnes Bowen, Lottie Smith, Alice Horn, Wilhelmina Windnagle, Helen Woodbridge, Bernice Mosely, Thelma Archer, Mesdames Henry Schaeffer, Buford Craig, T. P. Beasleys.

La Retama Club Notes.  
The members of La Retama club had a delightful surprise on Wednesday afternoon. They assembled at the club room as usual, when, at the appointed hour, four o'clock, they were asked to follow the social committee, which led the way to the hotel (Hawley), where a delightful Thanksgiving luncheon was served. The table was beautifully decorated and on the place cards were written witty verses suited to the characteristics of each girl. The roll was called and each member responded with the verse from her card, which created much fun. Impromptu speeches were given throughout the luncheon and a rising vote of thanks was accorded the social committee which planned this delightful affair. Those on the committee are Misses Ella Burns, Claude Caldwell, Mattie Caldwell, Wilhelmina Horn and Mrs. Clarence Frank. About twenty-five young ladies were present. The club greatly appreciates the many courtesies shown by Messrs. Bidwell and Treland and the beautiful hotel dining room added much to the enjoyment of this affair.

Altrurian Club Entertains Guests.  
Last Monday afternoon was guest day with the Altrurian club and each member took a friend, the presidents of the study clubs in town being special guests for the day. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Crabbe, and a program on the Province of Ontario, Canada, was pronounced of excellent merit. Mrs. Baskin being the well-posted leader of the day. The following papers were splendidly prepared and gave much pleasure:

Response, Current Events of the World.  
Canadian Hymn, "The Maple Leaf Forever," The Club.  
Canadian Folk Lore, Mrs. Holden.  
Ottawa, Mrs. Tabor.  
Piano solo, Mrs. Herbert Caldwell.  
Toronto, Mrs. Timon.  
The Muskoka Lake Regions, Mrs. Baskin.

At the beginning of the lesson each member told the latest news of each country in the world and the study was closed with the Round Table. After the program, dainty refreshments were served, consisting of brick cream, cake and coffee. The favor for the guests were unique and appropriate both for Canada and for Thanksgiving week. They were small bags containing mints, and bearing the painted likeness of a turkey on the outside, while in the top was stuck a small silk Canadian flag.

Next Monday, the club will meet with Mrs. Timon and the report of the delegate to Houston, Mrs. Wright, will be the feature of the afternoon.

Monday Club Notes.  
The Woman's Monday club held no meeting last week, but will meet promptly at 8:30 p. m., on Monday, Dec. 4th, with Mrs. W. B. Hopkins and hear the delegate's report from the Houston federation meeting. The program as arranged for this meeting will be given. Members are urged to be present at 8:30.

Federation Notes.  
Mrs. S. J. Wright's address before the state convention was one of the most forceful ever given. She touched upon the work of the federation, "Child Welfare," "Philanthropy," "Civics," "A Cleaner Press," "Education," "Compulsory Education," and "Rural Conditions." "A Sane Christmas," "The Home," "Woman and International Peace." A brief allusion to the threefold development of the child and physical, mental and moral and the success that have been attained by women was given. Many other subjects were touched upon and the address called forth great enthusiasm. Following is a list of the officers of the Federation who were elected for the next two years:

Mrs. Eli Hertzberg (San Antonio), president; Mrs. Fred Fleming (Dallas), 1st vice president and the following five district presidents: Mrs.

J. I. McDowell (Big Springs), president, first district; Mrs. E. L. Burdon (McKinney), president, 2nd district; Mrs. Chas. T. Bonner (Tyler), president, 3rd district; Mrs. P. M. Hughes (Wharton), 4th district; Mrs. A. B. Pettibone (Victoria), president, 5th district; Mrs. J. M. Peter (San Antonio), corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Cunningham (Beaumont), recording secretary; Mrs. Homer D. Wade (Stamford), treasurer; Mrs. Hilda Brown (Terrell), auditor; Mrs. Ed Hertzberg and Mrs. S. J. Wright were elected a delegate at large to the biennial convention of the General Federation to be held in San Francisco in June, 1917. The selection for the next place of meeting of the state convention will be decided by the state executive board at the meeting next spring.

Mrs. G. R. Scott of this city, was elected a delegate from the 5th district to the biennial convention with Mrs. A. B. Pettibone of Victoria, as alternate.

Harmony Club Notes.  
The Cosmos club met Monday, Nov. 22nd, with Mrs. J. M. Taylor on South Bluff. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Kaley presided. It being magazine day, a miscellaneous program had been prepared. Miss Leona Givens acted as leader and each member responded with some interesting fact or story. Mrs. D. McNeill Turner gave a very charming myth on "Opportunity." The hostess served delicious coffee and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Kaley, at 201 Carancahua street and members are hereby notified that the time has been changed from 8:30 to 8 p. m.

Harmony Club Notes.  
The Harmony club met Friday, Dec. 1st with Miss Claude Caldwell. The program was short, but interesting. Miss Claude Caldwell acted as leader and gave a talk on "The Orchestra" tracing its growth from the crude orchestra of ancient days to its present magnitude. Mrs. Herbert Caldwell told something of the life of Richard Strauss, the great modern composer and played his "Tranquillity" charmingly. Mrs. Chester Heath gave two delightfully vocal numbers. Delicious sandwiches and chocolate were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buford Craig, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

South Bluff Civic Club.  
The South Bluff Civic club met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Seaton on Friday afternoon, at three thirty o'clock, Dec. 1st. After an important business meeting was held, the hostess asked the ladies into the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served. Miss Margaret Seaton assisted her mother in serving.

Texas Women in the Metropolis.  
The Texas club gave an informal reception in honor of the club presidents of Greater New York, at the Plaza hotel last Wednesday afternoon.

The program included an address by Mrs. Donald McLean, Honorable President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Laura Maverick, a contralto, whose former home was in Texas.

The High Five club announces that it will hold no more meetings until Christmas week.

A Texas Debutante.  
The following bit of Washington news will particularly interest Texas women:

"Washington, Nov. 11.—Among the debutantes of the winter season in Washington will be Miss Laura Schley Burleson, daughter of Representative Burleson, of Texas.

Because of Miss Burleson's beauty, pleasant personality and aptitude as a conversationalist, her friends are predicting for her a brilliant future in the social world.

Representative Burleson, Miss Burleson and Miss Laura left for Panama recently with the congressional committee of which Mr. Burleson is a member."



—Morris in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

HANDS (UP) ACROSS THE SEA.

# Church Days

As is our usual custom we are placing our business in the hands of the different churches of the city for a period of ONE WEEK

La Retama Club, Monday, December 4th  
Baptist Church, Tuesday, December 5th  
Christian Church, Wednesday, Dec. 6th  
Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Dec. 7th  
Methodist Church, Saturday, Dec. 9th

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Gold Club Tea.  
The regular monthly tea took place at the Golf and Country Club house Saturday, December 2nd. Mrs. G. H. K. Krummer was the hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Craig. Many ladies brought their needlework and a social hour was spent very pleasantly. Mrs. G. H. K. Krummer presided at a short business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Dainty refreshments were served. The hostess for the next tea will be announced later.

In Honor of Mrs. Wats.  
Friday, Dec. 1st, Mrs. D. M. Riddle entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Chaffield Wats. It was Mrs. Wats' 71st birthday and the guests were members of her Sunday school class. A dainty two-course

luncheon was greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. Wats was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Her. and Mrs. Sessions, Mesdames J. D. Taid, O. C. Walton, V. G. Thomas, B. H. Steele, T. H. Wats, Steukley, Healey, Penbody, J. B. Chaffield (Montgomery, Ala.), Mayfield, Appling, C. Fowler, Griffith, Pitts, Gann, E. Rejoice, H. E. Luter, S. G. Hastings.

Rehearsal at Olympic.  
There will be a rehearsal of the "Merchant of Venice (Up to Date)" at the Olympic theatre Monday evening at 7:30.

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Ladies' \$3.00 shoes, high and low cuts for - \$2.00

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Lot 1—Assortment of cups, plates, vases, Bon Bon dishes, etc., worth up to 25c for - 10c  
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\$5 Plumes for \$1.50  
\$3 Plumes for \$1.50  
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Ladies Hats  
Any hat in the house at just one half marked price for Monday only. Both trimmed and untrimmed, ladies' and children's.

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